

Amendments to the Specification

1. Please amend the abstract (page 30 of the specification) as follows:

An inkjet recording medium containing an ink absorbing layer the main component of which are fine inorganic particles having an average particle diameter of from 10 nm to 500 nm on a base material and a glossy layer obtained by coating a polymer dispersion over the ink absorbing layer wherein the polymer dispersion is a dispersion of fine, non cross-linked styrene-acrylic type polymer particles obtained by a copolymerization reaction of monomer components containing at least a cationic monomer, (meth)acrylamide, styrene and methyl methacrylate, said glossy layer is formed by having the fine polymer particles in the polymer dispersion present in the ink absorbing layer ~~maintain their particulate shapes~~ such that the boundary area between particle polymers is not lost due to fusion of adjacent polymer particles, and small voids are left in the boundary between particles.

2. Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 of the specification as follows:

That is, the present invention describes an inkjet recording medium containing an ink absorbing layer the main component of which are fine inorganic particles having an average particle diameter of from 10 nm to 500 nm on a base material and a glossy layer obtained by coating a polymer dispersion over said ink absorbing layer wherein said polymer dispersion is a dispersion of fine, non cross-linked styrene-acrylic type polymer particles obtained by a copolymerization reaction of monomer components containing at least a cationic monomer, (meth)acrylamide, styrene and methyl methacrylate, said glossy layer is formed by having the fine polymer particles in said polymer dispersion present in said ~~ink absorbing glossy layer~~ maintain their particulate shapes such that the boundary area between particle polymers is not lost due to fusion of adjacent polymer particles, and small voids are left in the boundary between particles.

3. Please amend the second full paragraph of page 7 of the specification as follows:

In the present invention, the use of coagulated colloidal silica forming secondary particles in an ink absorbing layer ~~not only~~ inhibits silica particles from falling through a tangles colloidal silica with a suitable degree of tangling when forming a film without using a ~~binder~~ binder. In addition, this but also can yield suitably sized voids that are sized suitably for use when using it in photo type inkjet printers for which a particularly fast ink

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absorption rate is needed. The average primary particle diameter or average secondary particle diameter of colloidal silica may be measured using a dynamic light scattering photometer.